

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3 to 5, 11 to 13, 17 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A file recording system comprising:

reading means for reading out one or more files ~~a file~~ and ~~the~~ a positional information of a file transfer destination from a removable recording medium storing said one or more files ~~file~~ and said positional information; ~~and~~

file transfer means for transferring the one or more files read by said reading means to a specific region on a server specified by said read positional information;

deletion designating means for acquiring an indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring means when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and acquiring the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring means when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

deletion means for deleting the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the deletion designating means acquires the indication of deletion of files from the user.

2. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said positional information recorded on said removable recording medium is inhibited from rewriting.

3. to 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said file recording system further comprises a plurality of servers storing the files, ~~in which~~ and wherein said positional information indicates a specific region on any one of said plurality of servers.

7. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said positional information recorded on said removable recording medium is different for each removable recording medium.

8. (Currently Amended) The file recording system according to claim 1, wherein said positional information is recorded on said removable recording medium before the shipment or sale of said ~~memory card~~ removable recording medium ~~or selling it~~ to a ~~the~~ customer.

9. (Currently Amended) A file transfer method for transferring ~~[[a]]~~ one or more files ~~file~~ recorded on a removable recording medium via a network to a predetermined server, said method comprising:

a step of reading[[,]] from said removable recording medium[[,]] said one or more files and ~~the~~ a positional information of a transfer destination of said files recorded on said removable recording medium; and

a step of transferring ~~controlling to transfer~~ said one or more read files to a specific region on a server specified by the read positional information;

a step of acquiring an indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and acquiring the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a step of deleting the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the indication of deletion of files is acquired from the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said positional information recorded on said removable recording medium is inhibited from rewriting.

11. to 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said positional information indicates a specific region on any one of ~~a said~~ plurality of servers storing the file.

15. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said positional information recorded on said removable recording medium is different for each removable recording medium.

16. (Currently Amended) The file transfer method according to claim 9, wherein said positional information is recorded on said removable recording medium before the shipment or sale of said removable recording medium ~~memory card or selling it~~ to a ~~the~~ customer.

17. and 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A computer executable program stored on a computer-readable medium for transferring one or more files ~~a file~~ recorded on ~~an information storage~~ a removable recording medium via a network to a predetermined server, said program comprising a program code for enabling a computer to perform:

a process of reading, from said removable recording ~~information storage~~ medium, said one or more files ~~file~~ and ~~the~~ a positional information of a transfer destination of said file stored in said ~~information storage~~ removable recording medium; and

a process for ~~transferring controlling to transfer~~ said one or more read files ~~file~~ to a specific region on a server specified by the read positional information;

a step of acquiring an indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and acquiring the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring step when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a step of deleting the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the indication of deletion of files is acquired from the user.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program for transferring one or more files ~~a file~~ stored on a removable recording ~~an information storage~~ medium via a network to a predetermined sever, said computer program comprising a program code for enabling a computer to perform;

a process of reading, from said ~~information storage~~ removable recording medium, said one or more files ~~file~~ and the positional information of a transfer destination of said files ~~file~~ stored in said ~~information storage~~ removable recording medium; and

a ~~process of transferring controlling to transfer~~ said one or more read files ~~file~~ to a specific region on a server specified by the read positional information;

a process of acquiring an indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring process when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and acquiring the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring process when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a process of deleting the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the indication of deletion of files is acquired from the user.

21. (Currently Amended) A file recording system comprising:

a reading unit configured to read out one or more files ~~a file~~ and the a positional information of a file transfer destination from a removable recording medium storing said one or more files ~~file~~ and said positional information; and

a file transfer unit configured to transfer the one or more files ~~file~~ read by said reading unit to a specific region on a server specified by said read positional information;

a deletion designating unit configured to acquire an indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium before the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring unit when all the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server, and to acquire the indication from a user of whether or not to delete the one or more transferred

files from the removable recording medium after the transmission of the one or more files by the transferring unit when only files selected by the user from the files stored in said removable recording medium are transferred to said server; and

a deletion unit configured to delete the one or more transferred files from the removable recording medium if the deletion designating unit acquires the indication of deletion of files from the user.